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A BIT OF LOGIC.

The following letter was received by the Bonanza last evening from Ellendale and is signed by two prominent business men of that place. The communication voices the sentiments of this paper and is therefore used editorially:

A month or six weeks ago, Ellendale furnished a sensation for the mining world, Tonopah in particular interested itself in the new camp, but lately little has been heard from the camp at Salsbury Wash, other than the opinions of the disgusted pioneers who have left the camp, and have freely vented opinions very derogatory to Ellendale, and who have for their pains been labeled "knockers" by the Cliffords and Nays, who are responsible for Ellendale.

In the opinion of many of the "knockers," said "knockers," by the way, being mining men of reputation and experience, are responsible for the deplorable state of affairs around Mount Ellen.

We presume the citizens of Tonopah who invested money in Ellendale are spending valuable time in speculation regarding the non-arrival of the heavily-laden ore teams which they rightly believe should be in evidence from a camp so generously labeled "the mother lode of the whole business." A careful analysis of the situation, however, will convince any fair-minded person that the public has not been misled in regarding Ellendale as a district great in possibilities as a mining camp, and investors who have been regretting that they are "in," may well believe that, almost any investment may be made to pay a handsome profit, if those now in control can be made to see the error of their ways and to realize that Uncle Sam confers the country's mineral wealth on its discoverer, with the expectation that it will be developed "in a miner-like fashion."

Ellendale originated in the discovery of a fabulously rich ledge, or stringer, high up on the side of Mount Ellen. The very meagre development of this ore body has been most encouraging. It has been followed to a depth of twelve or fifteen feet by the open cut, about fifteen feet in length. The rich rock is slowly and laboriously gadded down on canvas and carefully broken and examined piece by piece, by a working force consisting of one miner and one of the owners. A tunnel designed to tap the vein at a depth of about fifty feet is being laboriously driven by two shifts of two men each. No wagon road has been constructed and the only approach is by a narrow trail.

In the camp's so-called boom day, a new arrival who naturally wished to see on what it was founded before casting his lot with the new community, was forced to go to headquarters and apply for a written pass before being allowed to set foot on the sacred ground. This formality has of late been dispensed with, as visitors are rare, and those who have stuck with the camp seem to despair of its founders even giving them any action and are living in hope that some progressive leaser will uncover an ore body, and mine it.

The other side of the story is told by the attitude of those who control the strike. They feel that they own the mine and are at liberty to develop it as they please, claiming that they invited no one to come to Ellendale, but forgetting the immense amount they have derived from the sale of town lots and the inflammatory articles in praise of the district's fabulously rich mine, published by what is generally known to be the official organ of the town's promoters, forgetting also that leasers, operating on none too favorable terms, are struggling to develop their property all around Mount Ellen. Many of these leasers are operating on what is technically known as "short money," and are being deprived of the opportunity to interest capital which would surely be attracted to the district by a vigorous development of the ore now exposed.

There is a tendency on the part of the official organ of Ellendale to impute base and improper motives to any who venture to suggest that the methods now in vogue might be improved upon. There is no truth in such opinions. Many of those who are in the know realize that the intentions of Mr. Ed Clifford, Sr., are fair and honorable in every way. The fact is that a certain member of the official family desired to try his prentice hand at town-site promoting; he got the money, while those who had invested in town lots at most unusual prices waited patiently for the hands that were to start the wheels of industry. They have, however, lately, been somewhat startled by an oft repeated statement of Mr. Jos. Nay that he would be well satisfied to ship two tons per week from this out. Rather an astonishing output for the lode reputed to be the mother to such ore bodies as are found in Tonopah and Goldfield.

In conclusion we can only suggest that the present tangle must be unraveled by a master hand. The pitiful attempts of the official organ to infuse life into the camp by straight lying avail even less than the supine attitude of the promoters themselves. Some of those now in the saddle will be doubly welcome to the large profits which are bound to occur to them from their really wonderful mine, if they will only hie themselves back to the ranch and leave some pioneer of Tonopah or Goldfield, who understands the art of opening up a big mine and a big camp, the work that they are morally bound to do in Ellendale.

MINING MEN ON THE ROAD TO DUCKWATER

Douglass Lawson and Frank Lovey Will Prospect in that Section.

Douglass Lawson and Frank Lovey of Yerington arrived in Tonopah yesterday, having come overland. The gentlemen are well known mining men and are out for a brief spell of prospecting. At present they are heading for Duck-

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TONOPAH BOYS LOSE BALL GAME TO GOLDFIELD

SOUTHERN TEAM WIN EXCITING CONTEST BY SCORE OF 14 TO 13.

The Tonopah grammar school ball team journeyed to Goldfield yesterday and in the afternoon crossed bats with the grammar school team of that city. That is they were supposed to meet the grammar team, but from the accounts of the young players, they were "bunked" for the opposing team was composed of high school players. The contest was a good one, but the Tonopah lads in spite of their ball playing qualities, lost by the close score of 14 to 13. The boys were considerably riled up over the decisions of the umpire, who by the way is named Shim, and who was somewhat rank in his decisions. That he was not chopped up into small pieces is a wonder, for the anger displayed by the team on their arrival here was something awful to behold. Verily, he is lucky to be alive. The line-up of the Tonopah team was as follows: Fottler, catcher; Doherty, pitcher; Pengilly, first base; Kearns, second base; Hallihan, third base; Litts, shortstop; Degan, left field; McKenzie, center field; Fowler, right field.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Subject, "A Golden Calf." Young People's meeting, 7:15 p. m.; Miss Corum, leader. Sermon, 7:45 p. m. Second series. Subject, "Ear and How to Use It." Tuesday evening, social. Presentation of farce. Light refreshments. Wednesday, 8 p. m., teachers' meeting. Rev. H. Warren Nice, pastor.

ST. MARK'S.

Tenth Sunday after Trinity, August 8. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11. Choral evening prayer, 6:45. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services. Lloyd B. Thomas, rector.

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The Board of School Trustees of Tonopah School District No. 20, in accordance with the power in it vested, in and by virtue of Section 78, of Chapter CLXXXII, of the Statutes of 1907, hereby gives notice that it will on September 4, 1909, direct that a tax of twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars of assessed valuation of the taxable property of said Tonopah School District No. 20, shall be levied and collected pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled, "An Act to provide for a reorganization of the system of school supervision and maintenance, to repeal all Acts and part of Acts in conflict therewith, and matters properly connected therewith." (Approved March 29, 1907.)

Attest: W. W. BOOTH,
Clerk of the Board of School Trustees. 8-1 to 9-4.

United States Land Office,
Carson City, Nevada,
July 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Aztec Land and Cattle Company, Limited, a corporation, by and through C.E. Glover, as its attorney in fact, has filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 4th, 1897, the N. ½ of the S. W. ¼, and the S. ½ of the N. W. ¼, both in Section 13, Township 3 N., Range 42 E., M. D. B. & M., an aggregate 160 acres, in Nye County, State of Nevada.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to the applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 21st day of August, 1909.

LOUIS J. COHN,
Register.

Date of first publication, July 15, 1909.

Endorsed: In the matter of the application of Aztec Land and Cattle Company, Limited, to select the N. ½ of the S. W. ¼ and the S. ½ of the N. W. ¼, both in Section 13, Township 3 N., Range 42 E., M. D. B. & M., in Nye County, Nevada.

Campbell, Meison and Brown, Law Attorneys for Applicant, Tonopah, Nevada.

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